

September 26, 1956.

Mr. A. D. Findlay  
Kanab, Utah.

Dear Sir:

RE: EAST FORK OF VIRGIN  
RIVER DISTRIBUTION

In answer to your letter of September 18, 1956, in which you request permission to build a flood control dam in a certain draw, this is to advise you that this office has no objection to your building flood control structures provided that no water is stored and retained for any length of time which would be adverse to other users down stream from your structure.

It appears from the drawings you sent in that the 18" outlet pipe would be placed so high in the dam that some water would be stored. It is suggested that you place the outlets at such an elevation that the water will only be temporarily retained back of the structure. No water shall be put to beneficial use other than that to which you have a right without filing a proper application to appropriate.

If you will comply with the above, there would be no objection on the part of the State Engineer to your constructing a flood control.

Very truly yours,



Joseph M. Tracy  
STATE ENGINEER

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Kanab, Utah  
September 18, 1956

Mr. Joseph M. Tracy  
State Engineer  
Capitol Building  
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Mr. Tracy:

I have just received your reply to my request to construct a flood and erosion control dam to prevent further damage to my meadow. My letter evidently gave you the wrong impression. I do not intend to store water. The 18-inch culvert will be left open and the water will run around the gully that is doing the damage and be returned to the same drainage. The water will not be spread on the meadow below the gully. It would be a mistake for me to hold the water on my meadow, because the water would kill it out, or it would be covered with silt. I must, however, do something to control the gully or it is going to ruin the meadow.

I appreciate your prompt reply to my last letter and hope this explains this structure to your satisfaction. If it does not, please let me know as soon as possible, as I am anxious to get the dam in.

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Findlay*  
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